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CLARKSBURG, W. VA. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1911.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

PROHIBITION AMENDMENT ADOPTED WITH A WHOOP

OWNER OF LIGHTER PUT UNDER ARREST

Confesses That the Vessels
Carried Explosives With-
out a License.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Efforts of New Jersey to place the responsibility for the explosion Wednesday which cost upwards of thirty lives and heavy property loss resulted today in the service of warrants issued last night in connection with the investigation.

The first of eight men for whom warrants were sworn out was placed under arrest. James Healing, owner of the destroyed lighter, Katherine W., who appeared in the Jersey City police station, gave himself up. Healing admitted that the boat had no license to carry explosives but he declared that he never thought one was required.

PROMOTED

From Trainmaster of One Division to Superintendency of Another.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Feb. 3.—An announcement was made today of the appointment of William M. Wardrop, trainmaster of the Erie and Ashtabula division of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, to the superintendency of the western division with headquarters at Fort Wayne, Ind., to succeed superintendent McKim.

GAINES PAYS A FINE.

David Gaines, of Salem, appeared in Justice Samuel W. Gordon's court Friday and confessed to a charge of assaulting and beating J. W. Weekley several days ago at Salem and was fined \$5 and costs, which he paid.

MOVING OFFICES.

The law firm of Findley and Burnside is moving its offices from the Lowndes building on Third street to rooms 619-21 in the Goff building.

RACES CALLED OFF FOR REBEL ATTACK

Mayor of the Town Orders
All Business Places
Closed.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 3.—All the races were called off today at the Juarez tracks temporarily. The revolutionists sent their messenger with notices to foreign consuls that the town will be bombarded and captured and that another will come in under the white flag.

After the notices are delivered an attack must then wait twelve hours according to the rules of war. No attack is expected today, if the revolutionary junta in El Paso is correct.

This morning the mayor of Juarez ordered all places of business closed. American and other foreign flags were at once put out by the foreign residents.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—The cabinet is now considering the question of the use of American troops to protect American interests in Juarez. The intimation that the revolutionists are prepared to bombard the town has led officials here to consider that propriety of preventing any such bombardment. It will be necessary to secure the consent of the Mexican government to crossing the Rio Grande by American forces and if this is granted the activity of the troops will be confined to maintaining order in Juarez, protecting property there and preventing any fighting within the town limits.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 3.—A company of infantry stationed at Fort Clark was ordered today to El Paso.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 3.—Besides

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SENATOR ROOT

Says That Senator Lorimer
Should Be Turned Out
of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—That Senator Lorimer holds his seat as a result of bribery and on that account he should not be permitted to continue in the Senate is the conclusion reached by Senator Root and announced by him in an argument on the floor of the Senate today.

The New York senator held the undivided attention of his colleagues. Root's position had been a question of much speculation and it is known some of the members of the Senate held in abeyance their own opinion until they could hear from him.

E. W. Mills, of Fairmont, state organizer of the Prohibition party, is in the city on official business.

COAL DEAL IS MADE WITH A LARGE SUM

CAPT. DAWSON ILL

Has Attack of Trigeminal
Neuralgia at His Home
at Moundsville.

Captain C. G. Dawson, formerly connected with the penitentiary at Moundsville, but now serving as a deputy United States marshal is quite ill at his home in Moundsville. Captain Dawson is suffering from trigeminal neuralgia, according to Dr. B. F. Bone, his physician, and was for a time yesterday unconscious.

Joseph A. Davis, of New Martinsville, was a city visitor today.

JAILED FOR CONTEMPT

Syrian Becomes Impudent and
He is Put Behind the
Bars for Awhile.

For being impudent in court, Nadir George, a Grasselli Syrian, was sent to jail for a few hours Friday morning by Justice Samuel W. Gordon. George repented after being in jail for awhile and sent an apology to the justice.

George became impudent at the trial of Mrs. R. A. Miller, wife of a Grasselli Syrian, on a peace charge that was preferred by him soon after he was released from jail on a charge of running a gambling resort in the suburb. There was no evidence to sustain the peace charge and the case was dismissed at George's costs.

SALE OF COAL

Is Decreed by Judge Dayton
of the United States
Court.

Two important orders in the case of Philip C. Moore vs. Jacksonville Coal & Coke Company, have been entered in the United States circuit court by Judge A. G. Dayton. The first is a finding that the coal company is indebted to Robert W. Crawford to the amount of \$10,114.10 and to Viola E. Reger to the sum of \$7,187.48 for coal lands sold the company. The second order directs that the property of the company be sold by W. Atkin and Robert L. Bland as commissioners after they have filed with the court a bond of \$10,000 each.

By the Lower House of the
Legislature of the
State.

ONLY NINE AGAINST

Will Be Voted on in 1912 if
the Measure Passes
the Senate.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 3.—By an overwhelming vote of seventy-three to nine with four absent the House today adopted the House joint resolution, No. 13, the prohibition submission amendment, and forwarded the same to the Senate.

Only fifty-eight votes were necessary to adopt the resolution. The amendment prohibits the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage after July 1, 1913, and it will be voted on at the election of 1912, if adopted by the Senate.

Those in the House voting against the prohibition amendment were Weikel, Elping, Goodykoontz, Harry Hubbard, Nelson C. Hubbard, Kenney, Selbert, Strother and Whitman. The absent and not voting were Carr, Jolly, Padden and Robinson.

Hutchison Coal Company
Purchases Cook Coal &
Coke Property.

A coal deal carrying a purchase price of about \$175,000 was consummated Friday, when the Hutchinson Coal Company of Fairmont purchased the Cook Coal and Coke Company property at Meadowbrook. It is a large operation on what is known as the Camden coal of 750 acres. The equipment, including dippers, houses and other adjuncts of a coal mine are valued at from \$150,000 to \$200,000 and the plant is one of the best down the river. The sellers are Philadelphia residents.

The Hutchinson company is becoming one of the most extensive operating companies in the country. In addition to the mine just acquired it is operating a mine at Mt. Clare, one at Erie, a large one in Belmont county, O., and one at Mason City, and it is opening a mine at Willsburg and another on Lambert's run.

TRIES TO KILL

Brother-in-Law with a Pistol
But Bullet Misses the
Mark.

MORGANTOWN, Feb. 3.—Harry Barrett, a young man of Altoona, Pa., came here on a night train, walked to the home of his brother-in-law, W. K. Watson, of the M. & O. railroad office force, pointed a pistol in his face and pulled the trigger. The shot missed Watson and Barrett was seized and taken to jail, where he now threatens to kill Watson when released. He had been on a spree and believed that he had been deprived of a portion of his father's estate by the Watsons.

CONFESSION

Is Made by Mearner that He Smashed
the Water Works.

FAIRMONT, Feb. 3.—Arthur Mearner, an expert mechanic, has confessed to Mayor Martin that he damaged a boiler and two pumps at the city water works pumping station with a big sledge hammer while drunk. The water supply was shut off for two days as a consequence and a large money loss was caused by industrial suspension. City officials are investigating the case.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

The second quarterly conference of the Shiloh Methodist Protestant church will be held tomorrow night at 7:30. A baptismal service will be held Sunday morning at 10:30. There will be a communion service in the evening at 7:30.

DAVILLA'S REGIME TOTTERING TODAY

GAS LEASES

In the Vicinity of Madsville
Are Being Taken
Up Now.

MORGANTOWN, Feb. 3.—The Mississippi Glass Company is taking up gas leases in the vicinity of Madsville with the object of providing a gas production of its own for the operation of its plant. Several other parties are also taking up gas leases in the Madsville region and three or four wells are to be drilled at an early date.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Wheat, 95 1/2; corn, 50 1/4; oats, 33 1/8.

Lord Decies Is a Member of the Celebrated Beresford Family



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LORD DECIES, who won the hand of Miss Vivien Gould, is not an Englishman, but is an Irishman, being a member of the noted Beresford family. He is not the first Beresford to wed an American girl, his youngest brother, Hon. Arthur Beresford, having led to the altar Miss Florence Miller, daughter of Garstney F. Miller of Providence, R. I. Two other members of the family have also married Americans in recent years. Lord Decies—his name is pronounced as if spelled Dec-seez, with the accent on the first syllable—sees nothing unusual in the fact that he is more than twice as old as his bride and that he is only two years younger than her father, George J. Gould. Such matches are quite the usual thing, he says, in England. He says his courtship was commonplace, though it was his first. "Miss Gould and I were both interested in horses," he explained, "and then she liked to listen to my tales of soldier life in India and Africa." Lord Decies can tell thrilling tales of his military experiences, for he saw service in India, in the Matabele war in 1896, in the Boer war and in the Somaliland campaign. During this fighting he won the cross of the distinguished service order for conspicuous gallantry in action. His peerage, which does not carry with it a seat in the house of lords, was created in 1812.

SCHENK LAWYERS HOLD CONFERENCE

For the Purpose of Fixing
Alimony and Coun-
sel Fees.

WHEELING, Feb. 3.—Counsel for Mrs. Laura F. Schenk and her husband, John, will hold a meeting here today to take up the matter of alimony and counsel fees for the woman. Schenk filed a suit for a divorce Monday, and his wife will retaliate with a cross bill. Mrs. Schenk was charged with poisoning her husband. The jury disagreed.

NEW POTTERY

Is to be Built at Grafton and Site is
Already Secured.

GRAFTON, Feb. 3.—The Grafton Pottery is to be a go, according to the statement of W. H. Watron, of Bridgeport, and J. H. Irving, of this city. A site has been secured near the Empress glass works. Clay near the plant will be used. But forty men and a number of boys will be employed in the plant at first.

United States is to Tender
Its Good Offices to
Bonilla.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The government of President Davilla, of Honduras in the opinion of this government is tottering.

Upon the arrival of General Bonilla at Puerto Cortes, the United States will tender its good offices to the revolutionary commander in an effort to bring about a cessation of internal strife at Honduras.

PRISONER KILLS SELF.

CLIFTON, Ariz., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Jack Chambers, a millionaire, while being taken to jail on a charge of having sold a thirteen-year-old white girl to a Chinaman, shot and killed herself today.

HOUSE TRICK BILLS ARE BEING PUSHED IN GREAT NUMBERS

MRS. DOYLE

Is Stricken with Paralysis
and Dies a Few Hours
Later.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Doyle, widow of the late John Doyle, died at her home in Alta Vista shortly before noon Friday, following a stroke of paralysis, which occurred earlier in the morning. She was about 80 years of age. One son, Ed. J. Doyle, superintendent of streets, survives.

The father of Mrs. Doyle was William Cottrill, a pioneer settler of Harrison county. Besides her son, the following brothers and sisters survive: David Cottrill, Craigmoor; Isaac Cottrill, Adamston; Lewis Cottrill, O'Neill; Mrs. Amanda Mcatee, Wilsonburg; Mrs. Floried Sullivan, Alta Vista.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery.

Mrs. Genevieve Collins, of Pennsylvania, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey F. Smith.

Special Interests Are Back of
Some of the Proposed
State Laws.

SCHEMES ARE MANY

Senate Will Have to Use
Great Caution to Save
the State.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 3.—Older heads among the lawmakers are taking the stand that the House of Delegates is too extreme. Some of the most stringent laws in the history of lawmaking in the state are being introduced in the lower branch of the legislature and several of them are making progress despite the objection of those members who have had former experience in the legislature. Many trick laws are being proposed, bills being introduced which have for their purpose the serving of some special interest, and these too are climbing up the calendar. Some careful work is ahead for the State Senate.

Judging from the kind of bills being introduced and pushed this is a

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REBELS WILL TAKE TOWN IN FEW HOURS

After the Foreign Consuls
Are Notified of the
Attack.

EL PASO, Feb. 3.—Ciudad Juarez is quiet today and there is no indication of an attack on the part of insurgents who are camped a few miles south of the city. The federal force at Juarez number 350. Reinforcements of between 100 and 250 are on the way. The insurgents' strength is about 600 with 500 additional men reported enroute.

It is reported that the rebels will take the town this afternoon after the foreign consuls have been properly notified of the attack.

With the railroads cut off south of the town and all the wires down, the national capital of Mexico is unable to send relief.

INCOME TAX

Amendment Resolution
Adopted in House Without
Dissenting Vote.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 3.—The income tax amendment resolution was adopted today in the House of Delegates without a dissenting vote, but because the resolution had not been engrossed the vote was reconsidered and further action will be taken.

ROUND TABLE TO MEET

The second meeting of the Monongahela Valley Round Table for the year will be held at Fairmont Friday and Saturday, February 10 and 11.

SENATE NOT EAGER FOR A BRIBE PROBE

MEDICAL SCHOOL

Discusses Subjects of Medi-
cal Interest at Its Week-
ly Meeting.

A meeting of the Harrison County Post Graduate Medical Society was held Thursday night in its quarters in the Empire building. A lecture was read by Dr. C. N. Slater, followed by general discussion. A general discussion was also made of the subject assigned to Dr. C. W. Halterman, who was absent.

The following attended: Drs. F. R. Dew, of Salem; T. M. Hood, G. C. Jarvis, Louise J. Currence, J. E. Wilson, B. F. Shuttlesworth, H. H. Haynes, H. E. Sloan, and R. B. Nutter, of Enterprise.

HAVE MOVED.

D. J. Carter has moved his law office into the new Goff building. Dr. D. B. Davis, dentist, has also moved his office into the same building from the Davis-Hornor building, just across the street.

BABY DIES.

Mary, a baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Munice, of Grasselli, died Thursday evening at 7 o'clock of pneumonia. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial was in the Holy Cross cemetery. The little one was 13 months old.

MR. JEWETT MOVES.

C. G. Jewett has moved into the J. W. Thorn property on Mulberry street.

Appointment of a Joint Com-
mittee for Purpose
Again Delayed.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 3.—The Senate again delayed action today on the House resolution raising a joint committee to investigate the charges of alleged bribery in the Democratic senatorial caucus. When the resolution came up upon the motion of McIntire, it was made a special order for Saturday morning.

A bill was introduced by Senator Silver for a production tax on natural gas. Resolutions were introduced inquiring into the expenditure of money in the Virginia debt suit, while action on a resolution asking that Congress appropriate money to pay any judgment which might be given against this state in the suit was indefinitely postponed.

The Senate adjusted a resolution asking Congress to propose an amendment to the federal constitution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote, MacCorkle being the only one voting against it.

The Senate voted to hold an executive session Tuesday to confirm the Governor's appointments.

CALLED BY ILLNESS.

Mrs. Francis Gribben, of James town, N. Y., is in the city called here suddenly on account of the illness of her father, A. S. Gould, of South Chestnut street.

MR. PARKS ILL.

Charles F. Parks, of the Swift packing house here, is ill at his home on Mathers street with pneumonia fever.